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Eight Graduate At Grassland

Graduation exercises took place in the community hall on Wednesday. Following is the list of graduates: Edward Bator, Myrtle Fedrich, John Hula, William Hula, James Jenkins, Rostyk Sadownik, Mary Sawchyn, John Yakowchuk. Master of ceremonies was John Yakowchuk.

Proceedings opened with the invocation pronounced by O. Jenkins. Toast to the Queen was proposed by Rostyk Sadownik, toast to the parents by J. Hula. Reply to this toast was given by D. A. Sadownik.

A vocal solo by Natalie Medwid was well received.

Next on the program was a toast to the school by Edward Bator, followed by a toast to the graduates by D. J. Corse. Robert McKenzie then gave a piano solo. William Hula was heard next with the class history. Valedictory was given by Mary Hula, and this was followed by the presentation of scrolls by the principal, V. A. MacNeil.

Guest speaker was Mr. Gault, school superintendent, who gave a most interesting speech.

Hostesses at the banquet were Miss Sonia Hewko and Miss Mary Klimiuk.

Work On Provincial Building Advances

LAC LA BICHE—With continuation of excellent weather and very few obstacles, the construction of the provincial building in Lac la Biche continues to advance rapidly. Charley Whaley, superintendent of the Poole Construction, on the job, expects the first floor to be completed on Thursday as far as pouring the cement slab.

The second floor should be in completion by the first of next week and all the concrete pouring should be done by the middle of next week. Immediately following, the brick formation, which will comprise the outside of the building, will be commenced.

Maurice Mailloux, president of the St. Paul Foundry, states that plumbing, heating and ventilation is advancing smoothly, along with the construction part of the building.

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PETROLEUM has replaced whale oil in the lamps and stoves of the Arctic, but oil and meat from the sea-going mammals are still of sufficient commercial and food value to send Eskimos out along the Arctic coast each summer to harpoon small white whales. Even in this traditional hunt, the Eskimo is adopting the white man's way. Rather than rely on brawny backs and paddles, this Eskimo whaling crew is fueling its vessel at Imperial Oil's tanks at Aklavik, in the Northwest Territories. The picture appeared in an article on Aklavik in the Imperial Oil Review.

LAC LA BICHE TO HOLD TWO DAY TILLAGE COMPETITION

A two-day tillage competition is to be held in Lac la Biche on June 17 and 18. District Agriculturist Sid Lore and Provincial Assistant Agricultural Engineer F. S. Gaudard will be on hand to conduct demonstrations and perform the judging of the various events.

In the tillage machinery competition, the field will be staked out prior to the competition by the committee in charge. After separating the competitors into classes, the lands will be drawn by chance. It is likely that all strike-outs will be made before noon, judged and the work completed after lunch. Judging will be completed, the work discussed and winners will then be announced.

Old Timers Attend Jubilee Program

The Caslan school children and their teachers held a Jubilee program on Thursday, which the community attended. The old-timers present, who had resided in Alberta for 50 years or more, included Mrs. A. Cherniwchan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolansky, Mrs. T. Coulter, Mrs. E. W. Meyer, Mrs. Krumpic, Mr. A. Godey, Mrs. Matashuk Sr. was not able to attend.

Lunch was served at noon and several games of softball were played.

The walls of the classroom were decorated with posters, to commemorate the occasion.

Celebrates Feast Corpus Christi

PLAMONDON — A grand procession was held here at the evening service in the Catholic church on Sunday, in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

The parishioners all grouped under the various banners and slowly circled the centre block of the town.

An open-air altar had been erected previously on Joseph Gagnon's verandah for the Benediction service.

Golden Jubilee Day Well Attended

On Saturday, June 4, Lac la Biche celebrated the 50th anniversary of the province. Besides a well displayed Jubilee caravan, showing the passing parade of Alberta, baseball and softball were other attractions within the recreation centre. Hylo and Lac la Biche Juniors displayed their talents in a double-header.

As was the arrangement, the winning team was decided on the number of points of the two games. Lac la Biche proved to be the winner by a slim one-point margin. Both games were considered the best in junior baseball, as the score indicated. Score: first game 9-8, favor Hylo; second game, 10-8, favor Lac la Biche.

The Lac la Biche Fawns defeated the Grassland girls in a softball match in the only other game of the day. The final score ended in a difference of three points, indicating a good and hard-fought game.

Treaty At Beaver Lake Reserve

May 31 and June 1 marked the yearly treaty on the Beaver Lake Indian reserve.

At the treaty site many tents were set up and displays of Indian days of old were noted.

On May 31 an Indian dance was performed in Lac la Biche. Each of the dancers was proudly dressed in Indian costumes and the dancing was of good character.

Miss Anna Preuss Laid To Rest

Miss Anna Amanda Franziska Preuss aged 75 years, passed away Tuesday, May 31. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, at the Christ Lutheran Church, Mellowdale, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MICHAEL MACCAGNO LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR LAC LA BICHE

Delegates at the Lac la Biche Liberal nominating convention chose Michael Maccagno to represent their party in the Lac la Biche constituency during the forthcoming election. Mr. Maccagno, a well-known district businessman, won out over two other nominees, Fred Ustina and W. A. Corse.

Over 150 people attended the public meeting held in the Legion hall on June 9, which was addressed by the provincial leader of the Liberal party, J. Harper Prowse. During his speech, Mr. Prowse dealt with such items as the government purchase of sites for the new provincial jail near Calgary, and members of the legislature dealing with Treasury Branches.

Mr. Prowse stated that if the Liberal party was called to form the next legislature, they would keep the Treasury Branches in operation but would prohibit M.L.A.'s from dealing with them.

Dodgers, Fawns Play At Atmore

LAC LA BICHE—On Sunday, June 5, the Lac la Biche Dodgers and the Lac la Biche Fawns attended the Atmore picnic in full color. The first game of the day commenced near 11 a.m. when Fawns were successful in defeating the Plamondon Girls by a score of 19-11.

Immediately after the Fawns played, the Dodgers took the field against Boyle and succeeded in gaining honors by a 6-2 victory.

The next game of the day between Athabasca and Wandering River ended in Athabasca's favor. Following this game the Fawns again dawned the field in a very even and interesting 8-9 decision. The five inning softball match ended in Grassland's favor.

The final game of the day between Dodgers and the Athabasca baseball team ended in a loss for the Dodgers. In seven innings of play the game was of good quality and close in contest. Then Athabasca surged ahead with three runs in the seventh and six runs in the eighth, to end the game in a big way by a 12-3 margin.

This is the first out of five games lost by the Dodgers this year and it would appear that when they lose by the indication of the score that a few points here nor there make little difference.

Softball News

On June 2 the Lac la Biche Ladies' Softball Club travelled to Grassland to challenge the girls in a game of softball. The seven-inning game ended with Grassland taking the honors 13-7. With Grassland girls returning to compete against Lac la Biche on June 4, Lac la Biche won 11-8.

The first game at Atmore picnic on June 5 was Lac la Biche vs Plamondon, qualifying Lac la Biche for the second game with Grassland. This five-inning game ended with Grassland leading by a score of one.

Advance tickets are now being sold by the girls for the Gaby Haas dance on June 25.

The greatest use we can make of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

Annual Sea Cadet Inspection Held

Navy blue was very much in evidence in Lac la Biche last week. Following the Navy band concert Sunday, the annual Sea Cadet inspection was held here on May 30. This time a new procedure was held and all the events of the inspection were held at the Sea Cadet camp. The inspecting party consisted of Cmdr. R. Hickey, RCNR and the area officer, Lt. E. A. Prescott, RCN, all of HMCS Nonsuch, Edmonton. Also in the party were C. B. Hill, chairman of the Sea Cadet committee, and T. Waddington of the Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League of Canada.

During the past year this corps has also been visited by C. K. Macleod, OBE, president, and H. Gilliland, general secretary of the Navy League of Canada. It is this group, together with the Royal Canadian Navy, who sponsor the Sea Cadet movement.

The naval party came direct to Lac la Biche, and the trip to the Cadet camp was made aboard the Exeter, training vessel of the local corps. On arrival at the camp, the party was met on the jetty by a guard of honor and the inspecting commander was piped ashore. The Cadets were then inspected and a march past given after which the usual classes were demonstrated. A demonstration of seamanship and boat-pulling with the corps cutters was also given.

After addresses by the visiting officers all the Cadets and many of their parents and friends partook of a barbeque and macaroni dinner. The chefs were: A. D. Varze, Wm. Hamilton and M. Maccagno. The meal these gentlemen served was excellent. Previous to the inspection, the Cadets had been working hard getting everything in readiness for this annual event and the damage to the jetty caused by the ice going out of the lake had all been repaired and new coats of paint were given where needed and with the aid of a caterpillar tractor sent out by Mr. W. Hamilton the grounds were in excellent condition.

In the evening movies of the overseas cruise of the Exeter, and the building of the camp were shown. Rev. J. McGrane, commanding officer of the corps, was in charge of the inspection, ably assisted by Mr. R. Rizzoli, civilian instructor. At the time of writing, however, word has been received that Mr. Rizzoli has been officially appointed a Lieutenant, RCSC.

Funeral Services Pioneer Resident

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services were held for Mr. Gabriel on June 1 at the United Church. Rev. Neil Whitting officiated.

Mr. Gabriel came to this part of the country in 1914 and resided in Lac la Biche until he passed away May 29.

Mr. Gabriel would have been 70 years old on June 6. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife, three sons, Charles, Peter and Paul, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Joe Lessard, and five grandchildren.

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Atmore

Mrs. Claude Gauthier of Plamondon spent a few days at her parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Jean LeRouzic.

Mrs. Hosford and daughter, Elsie of Lac la Biche were Sunday guests at the Wm. Campbell home.

Dr. Lefebvre called at the LeRouzic home Saturday en route to Lac la Biche.

Hon. L. Maynard was a week-end guest at the J. LeRouzic home while on a speaking tour in the country.

Atmore sent six Social Credit delegates to the convention held at Lac la Biche on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer were week-end guests at the home of E. Bourassa.

Claire Poulin was successful in capturing the girls' cup in her class of the Boyle track meet May 24. Claire won three "first" ribbons.

Mrs. Wm. Duigou is a patient at the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Bouvier has returned to her home after a nine-day stay in hospital.

Nick Kostiuk spent a few days at Wandering River last week-end.

The Sea Cadets enjoyed a "cool" barbecue at their camp headquarters near Lac la Biche recently.

Frains

Mrs. Burek, Joe Chadesky and John Pfau motored to the city to attend the court trial with Bill Burek in the city.

Mrs. Gorday from Caslan visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sawchuk, recently.

Borris Hussynec was in the city on a business trip.

Alex Gorday and George Wase-lanchuk from Caslan were volunteer helpers for Alexander Sawchuk, helping to put the crop in.

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4-H Club News

RICH LAKE — The 4-H Girls' club held a talent show and dance on May 6.

The people enjoyed a variety of acts. When the voting closed, these were the three top contestants: In first place, Marvin Onciul with "Courtin' in the Rain." In second place, Linda Lytle, Beatrice and Denise Whelen with "There's a Stranger in My Home." And in third place, Stanley Bergheim with mouth organ and guitar instrumental.

The girls held their Achievement Day on May 17, winding up their first year in club work.

The girls' work was displayed attractively. The tables were arranged in a U-shape and were decorated with flowers. On display were the girls' project books, cosmetics, samples of darning and patching, sewing kits, laundry bags, hanger covers, aprons, dickeres, and handicrafts.

The two judges were Miss Patson from the Vermilion School of Home Economics, and Miss Seldon, District Home Economist from Grande Prairie.

The girls entertained the crowd with a program which consisted of the 4-H pledge, talks, demonstrations, skits, songs, a fashion show, drill, etc.

After the program, the judges gave very enlightening talks on club work and commented on the girls' work.

On behalf of the club, Signe Hogetveit, vice-president, presented Miss Makar, leader, and Mrs. Bergheim, assistant leader, with gifts of appreciation.

A delicious lunch was served by the girls.

The efficiency winner will be announced later.

On Farmer's Day, June 10, the

girls held a picnic and dance at the school.

The proceeds from all functions will go toward paying for the trip which the girls are planning to take to Banff after school closes.

Egg Lake

On May 29 Bernard Amiot left with his truck for Foothills to bring his family back with him on the farm. They owned a farm for several years, but he was working at the coal mines. When they left Foothills on Monday afternoon, it had started to rain and snow, but when they arrived here, the roads were dusty. They learned afterwards that they had left Foothills just in time to avoid a heavy snowstorm. The next morning there was over a foot of snow on the ground. Residents are happy to welcome this new family in our midst.

Oscar Duperron has bought the farm formerly owned by George Olson and is now doing his seeding. Welcome to this newcomer, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Picard and daughter, Jocelyn, who motored from Edmonton for the week-end recently. Mrs. Picard is Mrs. Lebeuf's sister.

Albert Carrier and little daughter, Angele, made the trip to Edmonton recently to attend the wedding of Mrs. Carrier's sister, Miss Juliette Deschatelets to Karl Shnur. The marriage was celebrated in Jasper Place Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Jacob on May 21, and followed by a banquet. The couple went to Banff and Montana for their honeymoon. Miss Deschatelets is well-known here, having resided with her sister for some time a few years ago.

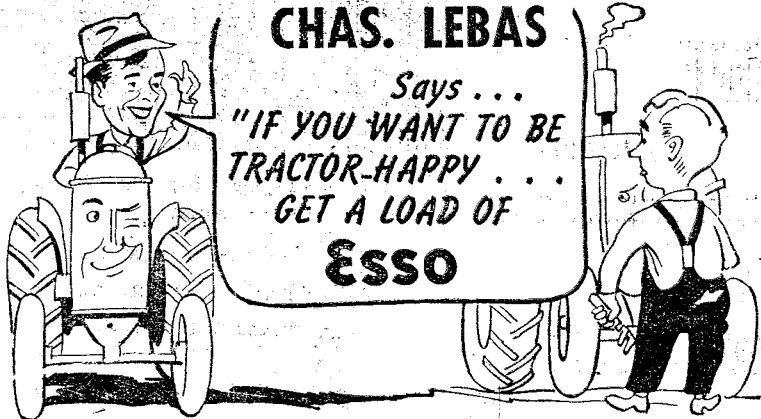


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Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay have moved into A. Beaudoin's house at Lac la Biche Mission. They had resided here for the past six years.

Mr. Perner, now residing in Saskatchewan, has arrived and driven his tractor back.

The post office in Avenir has been closed since May 24.

A baby boy, Maurice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon on May 23.

Villagers are now getting used to the sound of the fire siren. It is installed on Bert Plamondon's house and is sounded at 12 noon every Thursday to make sure it is in operating condition.

Calgary Power now supply electricity to the district.

Wilbert Gauthier will soon be moving to Avenir where he will take over the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Armande Germaine has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Ephram Cote is in the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Father Primeau from Mallaig stopped to visit Father Ricard on his way to Brevin, where he was a guest of his father, J. E. Primeau.

Mrs. Alex Dohaniuk was hospitalized for a few days.

Sympathy is extended to Sister Lella on the death of her mother at St. Albert.

Miss Germaine Beaudoin, Armand's sister, was visiting in Plamondon.

Jerome St. Jean fell off a swing while at play in the school grounds. He was taken to the hospital where he remained for several days.

Miss Rita MacDonald visited her parents in Kinsmen, Sask. over the long weekend.

A wake was held in honor of Fern Belanger's birthday on May 30.

Caslan

Harry and Bill Wolansky, Geo. Gordey, Glen and Walter Meyer, A. Gordey and E. W. Meyer were delegates at the Social Credit convention which was held in Lac la Biche.

William Backman, who resided in Caslan and operated a blacksmith shop for many years before moving to Imperial Mills, passed away in Lac la Biche recently.

Donald Gordey has been visiting

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordey in the South Noral district.

Mrs. Bill Wolansky and daughter Valere were visiting at Hylo recently.

M. Kowalchuk motored to Ed-

monton recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watt of Clive visited Mrs. Watt's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bezpolko. Mrs. Watt and her two children will remain here for a couple of weeks.

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Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Adeada Gingras and their two daughters, Therese and Lorette were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Victoria Torreson is working in the city after a long holiday at home.

Miss Rita MacDonald is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferro.

Frank Macor has returned home

after spending a week in hospital. Miss Aileen Biollo was home for the week-end.

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Mike Biollo was home for a few days.

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Rich Lake

A number of friends gathered at the home of Martin Korpela to celebrate the occasion of his 70th birthday, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Korpela have sold their farms here and have moved to B.C. They were old-timers of the district, having resided in this district for 40 years.

A house-warming party was held by friends and neighbors in honor of Johannes Ritala at his home recently.

Recent long-week-end visitors from the city included Mr. and Mrs. Skakum and family and

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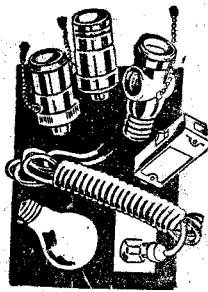
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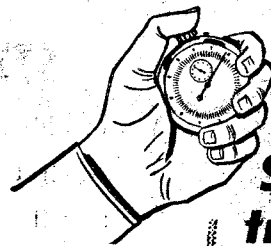
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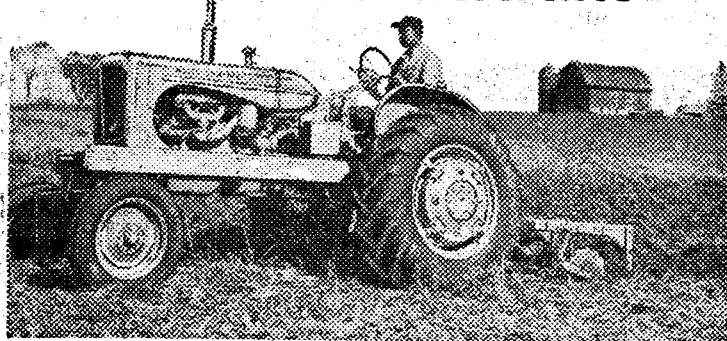
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Shower Held For Bride-Elect

LAC LA BICHE — A shower was held for Victoria Warrawa at the home of Mrs. Tomnuk on June 8. Many lovely gifts were received from the 30 guests who were present.

Victoria will be married to Emil Zeibert of Taber in July. They will be married in Calgary, then leave for their honeymoon to Vancouver and the U.S. On their return they will reside in Taber.

Iris Parker Receives Gift

LAC LA BICHE — The 1955 graduation was held June 3 at the Memorial Hall. Miss Iris Parker, the one and only graduate, was presented with a three-piece luggage set from the Students' Union.

A very nice crowd attended. Music was by Smoky Lake orchestra.

Grassland

Grassland students motored to Boyle for the track meet, May 27. They returned all smiles after attaining the most points and winning the cup.

Many local people enjoyed the ball game at Grassland on Sunday. Grassland was victorious over Wandering River with a score of 8-4.

Mrs. Hurtubise has been visiting part of the week in the Dakin district and was guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Dakin. She also visited the Lloyd and Walter Dakin families before returning home.

Mrs. Hurtubise is enjoying a few weeks' rest at her farm and is attended by the district nurse, Mrs. V. Genaud and is also enjoying much company. Recent visitors were Mrs. Ira McKenzie, Mrs. Garnier, Miss Mary Sutton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hook, Miss Helen Samchyn and Robert McKenzie.

Mrs. Melotto motored to Boyle with Mrs. Ira McKenzie and had afternoon tea with Mrs. Melotte, Sr.

Word has been received of a serious accident to Mike Derko while driving his tractor at Vimy. Mr. Derko is the father of Nick Derko of Grassland.

Miss Irma Jenkins, who is acting as nurses aide at Wetaskiwin, is visiting her parents at Grassland.

The school track team continued its winning streak this year. After winning the cup three years in succession at Lac la Biche, they gave a repeat performance by winning at Boyle last week.

Thursday evening at Grassland, the local girls' team beat Lac la Biche by a score of 15-10.

Thugs Take Trip Funds

New York.—Mrs. Rose Colavito, and her husband, Mike, saved small sums over the past twenty years so that they could, some day, visit their native Italy. After raising seven children, they managed to save \$3,000 and planned to fly to Italy on July 6. The other day, Mrs. Colavito took the money out of the bank to buy plane tickets and get ready for the trip. Young thugs robbed her, beat her and slashed her arm with a knife, ending their 20-year-long dream trip.

Old Age Begins at 70?

Los Angeles, Calif. — According to Dr. J. Harold Sheldon, physician of Birmingham, England, "The inexorable weakening processes of old age, don't usually start until the age of 70."



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FOURTH ASSOCIATED AIRWAYS PLANE CRASH WITHIN MONTH

EDMONTON — Five persons died when a plane crashed and burned late Tuesday near Winterburn, 10 miles west of Edmonton.

Associated Airways Ltd., owners of the twin-engine Lockheed 14, said there were no survivors among the two crew members and three passengers aboard the plane.

Identification of the victims was not immediately available.

Company officials said the plane was on a local flight from Edmonton airport.

It was the fourth crash involving Associated Airways Ltd. planes in more than a month.

Joe Rubenick of Winterburn, a garageman, said the Lockheed 14 crashed about 5:15 p.m. MST in heavy brush on the Winterburn Indian reserve, two miles south of Highway 16.

Rubenick, who saw the plane rip through tree-tops and burn, phoned the RCMP and RCMP from the house of nearby farmer Bill Wilde.

"The plane burned immediately," Rubenick said. "Only the tail and the wing-tips were left."

Rubenick said the bodies were so badly burned, as to be beyond recognition.

Mr. Wilde said the wreckage from the plane was strewn over an area of 200 yards.

Mrs. Wilde said she heard the

Frains

Mrs. Dan Shwetz, Mrs. Anton Hewko, Archie Shwetz and John Kuchmak were in the city recently.

Joe Chadyski, Pete Pusharski and John Pfau were in a car accident, coming from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sawchuk motored to British Columbia to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rozak from Waskatenau spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Loposhensky and family.

Mr. Burek, from the city, has moved his machinery from the former home place.

plane flying over the couple's farm home.

"It seemed to be having engine trouble," she said.

Two police cars and more than 50 Indians from the reservation were at the scene within minutes after the crash.

\$1,200 Offered At Plowing Match

The Edmonton and District Agricultural Society is holding its annual plowing match on June 17 and 18 on the farm of H. Minchau located three miles east of CKUA (Calgary Trail) and ½ mile south.

More than \$1,200 in cash prizes and merchandise have been donated by various commercial firms.

Many new features have been added this year. The mayors of the towns surrounding the city of Edmonton are to compete on the afternoon of June 18 in a plowing competition for a trophy donated by the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society.

His Honor the Lieut.-Gov. J. J. Eowlen will be the official judge at this event.

A home cooking demonstration sponsored by a local Edmonton firm will be held on both afternoons.

The Alberta Safety Council will put on a demonstration of proper tractor driving and a tractor tipping demonstration. Immediately following the match on June 18, a chicken barbecue is to be held on the grounds.

Has Money To Burn

TAWATINAW — Mrs. Howard Erickson of Chisholm accidentally burned forty dollars. She returned home with a bag of groceries, and after removing the groceries threw the bag into the stove forgetting the money was there.

VISITORS TO ALBERTA BEEF ABOUT CAFES

By TOM MOORE in Calgary, Alberta

Only a few Alberta restaurants deserve first-class rating and most of them are more expensive than in the border states to the south. Calgary offers the poorest restaurant service in the province.

That is an opinion that can often be heard as motor tourists home-bound from Alberta, discuss one of the vital items that makes a profound impression on visitors.

"I wouldn't tell a Calgarian that," said a Seattle man who thought he was talking to another tourist. "He'd get mad and wouldn't believe me. But that would probably be because he either doesn't have to eat in restaurants or is in a rut and doesn't know of anything better."

Little Things Count

It's in the little things that Alberta restaurants, Calgary in particular, miss the boat, the home-bound tourists generally agree.

"It's not too bad if you can stick to their regular meal-time specials," said a Missourian, "but you can't always do that when you are travelling. Then you get clipped."

"I went into what looked like a first-class Calgary restaurant for breakfast," said a Winnipeg man. "I ordered two fried eggs. That's exactly what I got—two fried eggs in the middle of a white plate, two pieces of toast and the coffee was extra."

"The day before I ordered the same thing in Great Falls in a cafe that didn't look as nice on the outside. On the plate with the eggs were some fried potatoes and a slice of tomato. They gave me a paper cup of jelly with the toast. The price on the menu in Great Falls was 10 cents higher than in Calgary but the coffee was included so it came out the same."

"And the Great Falls waitress wouldn't hear of me leaving without a second cup of coffee—for free."

Cafes Skimping

Calgary restaurants, other tourists thought, gave the impression of skimping on the little things that make a meal fully satisfying.

"Never saw so many extra-small coffee cups in my life than in this town," said a Spokane man.

Such things as a small side salad or choice of white or brown bread are nearly always missing in Calgary, although they are found regularly in such places as Lethbridge and Red Deer, said another tourist.

"Biggest bit of chiselling I've ever run into," said a Portland man, "was at a pretty high-priced restaurant that looks as though it thinks its pretty hot. We stopped in for just a snack before going on to Banff."

"I ordered toasted bran muffins. Do you know what? I got one and a half muffins. I'm still wondering who got the half that was missing. If I had been worrying about the price I wouldn't have gone into the place in the first place, but to be chiselled that way gets under my skin and I'm telling my friends about it."

Other beefs: Prices generally are high for restaurant meals in Alberta, especially in Banff where tourists complained they were made to feel that "the only thing anyone cared about was how much they could squeeze out of us."

Service generally is slow.

"In some places," said a Californian, "waitresses made me feel like a heel for going into the restaurant and creating some extra work for them."

Try Smaller Towns

"I'm telling my friends," he added, "to eat in the smaller country towns. You find a friendlier attitude there."

Major irritation for auto travelers with children, it was discovered, is the "milk bottle racket" that was first spotlighted a couple of years ago but which apparently is still going on despite criticism.

If you have to buy a bottle of milk for the baby or the kids," returning visitors are advising newcomers, "take a jug or something to the store with you and fill it from the bottle and then give the bottle back to the store right there."

"Maybe it isn't as clean as taking the bottle, but if you don't do it that way you get gypped out of a deposit of anything up to 35 cents which you can collect only from that particular store — and they know darned well you'll never be back in that neighborhood again."

General conclusions: Alberta restaurant charges are high; they are sub-standard in service; even the better ones, particularly in Calgary, fall down by skimping on the little things that make the difference between a satisfying meal and one that fills only the practical function of putting some sort of food into an empty stomach.



Gardening on the shores of the Arctic isn't as fanciful as it sounds. To prove the point, Father Biname, mission priest at Aklavik, proudly displays a patch of giant cabbages, grown under a 24-hour-a-day summer sun in the mission garden. The picture appears in the current issue of Imperial Oil Review in an article on Aklavik, the fur trapping centre at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Warrawa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warraw and the Lobay family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tomnuk are motoring to Edmonton on Friday, June 10. They will take in the air show at Namao.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lobay and Mr. and Mrs. F. Warrawa will attend the wedding of Mr. Lobay's brother, Dr. F. Lobay in Edmonton.

Mrs. Tomnuk and Mrs. Lobay were the hostesses to approximately 150 delegates for the Social Credit convention, June 4.

The high school inspector has visited the Lac la Biche school for a few days. All the students are getting prepared for exams which start June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayduk motored to Edmonton on June 7. Mrs. Hayduk has been away from school all week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Romaniuk journeyed to Edmonton and returned Thursday. Mr. Romaniuk, while in the city, attended a TV short course. Before their return they took in the Western Show at the Edmonton Gardens.

Jay Duhamel, operator on the Northern Alberta Railways, has taken a position here as operator at Lac la Biche station, succeeding Joe Richter who held the position for approximately two weeks.

E. G. Dobson, fire chief of the Lac la Biche fire brigade has left for a fireman's convention at Banff for a few days.

Jacques Tremblay went to the city on the week-end to visit his wife. Jacques is employed with the Poole Construction.

Bob Wolestenholme and Bob Lamour were week-end visitors at Lac la Biche. Bob Wolestenholme is leaving for Whitehorse where

he will be stationed for a few months with the RCAF. Bob Lamour is stationed at Edmonton.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Konowalchuk on June 7 for Mr. Konowalchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Michetti and daughter, Karen, went to Edmonton with I. Settles.

G. Tesolin was in the city for a few days.

Miss Karen Holemburg and her sister, Anne and family went to Alliance for the week-end.

At the Golden Jubilee day celebration in Lac la Biche the girls' softball team won a game against Grassland. Mary Tesolin was pitcher. The Junior baseball team lost their first game by one point, but in the next game Lac la Biche won. Ronald Tesolin and Hugh Maccagno were pitchers.

Dining rooms vanish from 80 per cent of the new homes.

Grassland

Many residents of the Grassland district journeyed to Atmore on Sunday for the local picnic, enjoying the baseball and softball games.

The school celebrated Alberta's Golden Jubilee on Thursday. After a tree-planting ceremony on the school grounds, adjournment was made to the community hall where the students took part in an interesting pageant.

This was followed by a softball game at which the girls' team continued its winning streak by defeating the teachers by a score of 14-7.

On Saturday there was quite an exodus in the direction of Redwater to the car bingo. Those

attending included Mr. and Mrs. Aabak, Mr. and Mrs. Fallardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Duniec, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Luchka, Mr. and Mrs. Kononchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk. Though no one returned with a new car, Mrs. Jennie Luchka succeeded in winning a twin lamp set.

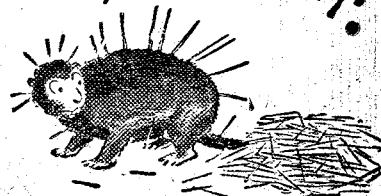
Mrs. Mike Storniak, with her two boys, has joined her husband at his parents' home, where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Alexandra Nakovich, a former Grassland girl, visited Banff over the long week-end.

Capt. H. H. Dakin has left for a two weeks' stay in Edmonton during which he will undergo treatment in hospital.

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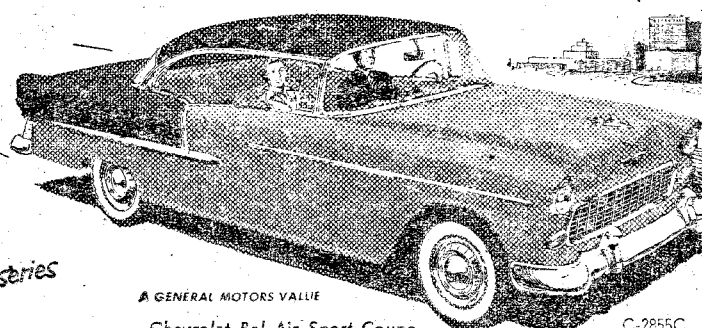
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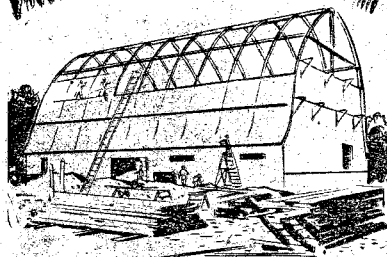
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Mary Gardner Gerard Bourget Exchange Vows

LAC LA BICHE MISSION—A marriage of interest was solemnized in St. Catherine's Church when Mary Agnes Gardner of Edmonton became the bride of Gerard Bourget of Lac La Biche, in a double-ring ceremony.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. E. McGrane.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of nylon lace and tulle, styled with strapless bodice. The gown was finished with a matching lace jacket fashioned with lily-point sleeves.

The bride's finger-tip veil of French illusion misted from a Juliet cap encrusted with iridescent sequins. She carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis.

Miss Annette Radiger, wearing a pink cocktail-length gown of nylon and lace with matching accessories, was bridesmaid. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations and white daisies.

Paul Bouvin acted as best man. Following the ceremony 60 guests were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourget's home.

Rev. Father McGrane proposed a toast to the bride.

Receiving the guests were Miss J. L. Bourget, attired in a two-piece suit dress of navy bengaline with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. F. Gardner, mother of the bride, chose a two-piece dress of navy and white with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

For travelling on her honeymoon trip, the bride wore a charcoal-wool suit with white flowers. Her corsage was of red roses.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bourget will reside in Edmonton.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardner of Hines Creek, T. Gardner of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Paul Fisher of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bannack and family of Perryvale, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard, Alfred Bourget, Miss Jeannette Bougie of Bonnyville, William Finiak of Claresholm and Edward Finiak of Mundare.

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Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and son Vincent, have left for a month's vacation in Edmonton and Vancouver, B.C.

Miss A. Parrento has taken position with Mrs. A. Beaudoin. Mrs. Yvonne Routhier and son Marcel have returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cloutier attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Laflamme at St. Paul.

W. Klein is one of the enumerators for the forthcoming election.

Rev. Mother Superior, from the convent, has left on her holidays and will visit Rev. Eglise de Jesus in Paris. She also will visit relatives in Quebec.

Henrie Beaudoin from Vimy is

visiting J. L. Tardif and Alfred Beaudoin.

Rev. Father Levart has gone on business to St. Boniface, Man. Rev. Father Picotte replaced him during his absence.

Mrs. A. Routhier and son Marcel, moved to St. Paul where they will remain with Mrs. Routhier's father during the summer.

St. Bourque moved to his house for the summer. He spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. Vereighe.

George Bourque from Edmonton was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Widmen and family from Edmonton were guests. Mrs. D. Vereighe and Mrs. Lucien Bourget.

Lucien Bourget is working at McMurray.



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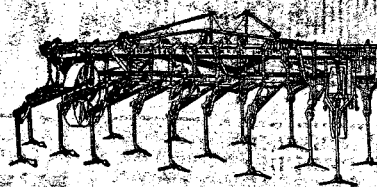
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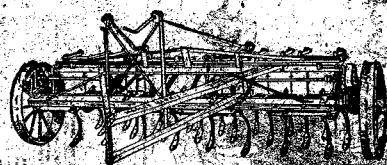
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Field Days

June 17, 18

By J. S. LORE

Machinery Field Days to be held at Plamondon and Wandering River districts on June 17 and 18.

On June 17 the field day will be held on the farm of John Meyers of Amesbury in the Wandering River district, at 2 p.m.

On June 18 there will be a machinery field day in the Plamondon district starting at 2 p.m. As yet the farm is not definitely located.

These field days will be conducted by F. S. Goddard of the Agricultural Engineering branch of the Dept. of Agriculture. He will demonstrate the correct way to set such cultivation machinery as the plow, tiller, cultivator and discs.

BERRY PICKERS TO B.C.

It is expected there will be a movement of women and girls to B.C. again this year for berry pickers. Anyone who is interested in this movement can get further information at the District Agriculturist's office in Lac la Biche. This work will probably begin about June 20.

Mrs. Marini Passes Away

LAC LA BICHE—Funeral mass for Mrs. Teresa Marini was celebrated by Rev. Father J. E. McGrane at the Misericordia Church of Hylo on Friday, May 20. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Hylo.

Many floral tributes and offerings for the sacrifices of the Holy Mass were received.

Pallbearers were: Oliver Piven, Carl Keehn, Fred Marchesi, James Marchese, Maria Manca and John Coli.

Mrs. T. Marini leaves to mourn, her husband, Augusto Marini, one daughter, Mrs. Maimi Meardi of Hylo, one son, Don Marini of Vancouver, also four grandsons, and one great-granddaughter, all of Hylo.

In 1920, Mrs. Teresa Marini with their two children came from Italy to join her husband in Canada, who was working in the mines at Cadomin. In 1922 the family moved to Hylo to join the Michetti, Marchesi, Manca, Varze and Rizzoli families in the pioneering of this

community. She had lived here to the age of 76 years and 51 years of married life.

For the past 11 years before her death she was a partial invalid with a bad leg which she had broken in 1944.

Mrs. Marini was a faithful supporter of the Misericordia Church of Hylo and will long be remembered by the parishioners for her many contributions to the church.

Lac la Biche Mission

Fishermen from St. Anne fish here every summer for white fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay and their son, Eddie, moved to the mission.

N. Thomas has gone to Edmonton to work for the summer.

A. Fortier and son, Honore, are working at La la Biche on the Provincial Building.

Alfred Tardif and family from Bonnyville visited relatives here.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson of Edmonton were week-end visitors.

Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of Lac la Biche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lemay. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will soon make their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family of Trail, B.C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier of Atmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Limoges are vacationing in Vancouver, B.C.

Gilbert Rochon Goes To St. John

PLAMONDON — On June 15, Gilbert Rochon, one of the local young men, left for St. John, P.Q. He enlisted in the RCAF on March 31, as an AC2. Gilbert is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochon. He was raised and educated in Plamondon.

Freedom

The local Phillies journeyed to Athabasca last Sunday, May 29, to play a double-header. Freedom took Athabasca in the first game 7-3. In the second game Athabasca came out on top to the tune of 12-5. On Sunday, June 5, Jarvie played the Freedom Phillies and lost to Freedom.

Elmer Smith has gone to Wainwright with Mr. Heijaris' truck, on a gravel haul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer motored to Sangudo to attend the Jubilee picnic.

Visiting at the home of Robert Preuss' aunt, uncle and grandmother of Bruderheim.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wilson of Caslan Colony visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Bertha Erasmus, who is a patient in the sanatorium, Edmonton, was home for a four-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson went to Vilna for their baby, who has been a patient in the Vilna Hospital.

T. M. Johnston and L. Thompson and Betty Cardinal were in the city last week.

Mrs. Frank Suvee went to Edmonton last week to visit her children.

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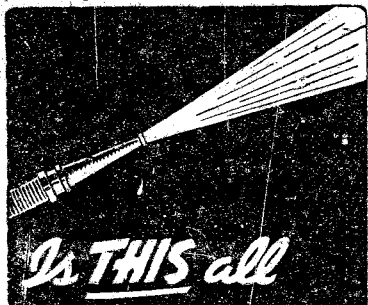
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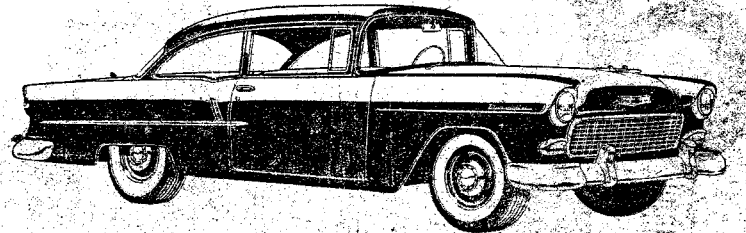
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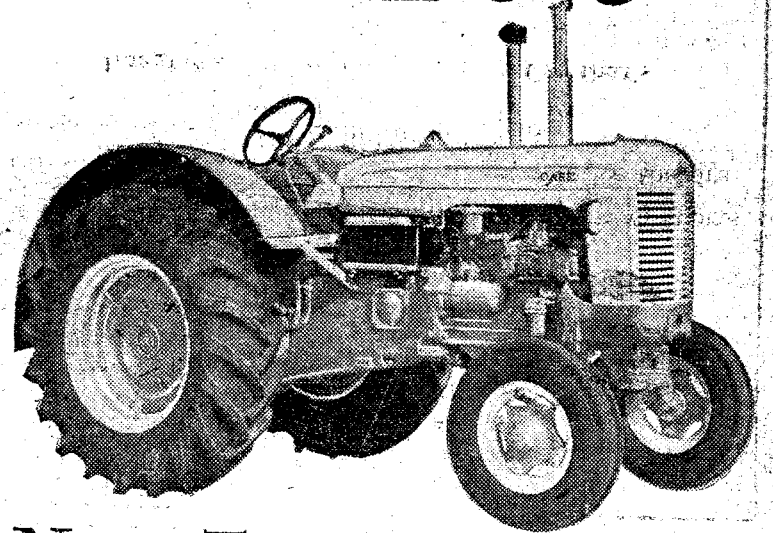
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